GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE BY NABARD FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RURAL ROADS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Bank of Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) funds have been provided to Jharkhand for development of rural roads in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of villages connected with roads constructed through NABARD funds, in the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI LALCHAND KATARIA)

(a) to (c): Rural road is a State subject and PradhanMantri Gram SadakYojana (PMGSY) is an onetime special Central intervention for creation of rural infrastructure by way of providing connectivity to the eligible unconnected Habitations as per guidelines in rural area of the country. The current sources of funds in the Scheme are Cess on High Speed Diesel, Budgetary Support, ADB Loan, World Bank loan and NABARD Loan. In order to implement the programme, the Ministry has cleared project proposals of Rs.5,337 crore for construction of 4,417 road works covering a length of 17,099 km under the Scheme till date to the State. As reported by the State, Jharkhand has connected 4,038 eligible unconnected habitations by constructing 1,914 roads covering 8,834 kms length with an expenditure of Rs.2,458 crore.

As reported by the State, it is also drawing loan of Rs. 733.12 crore from RIDF- XVI, XVII &XIX of NABARD to implement 432 schemes as per details in Annexure.